NOW AT THE HEAD OF WESTERN UNION.

HIS ACTIVE CAREER IN THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

-HIS WORK DURING THE WAR. The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 11-4 per cent. No action was taken to fill the vacancles caused by the death of Jay Gould and Dr. Norvin Green, and it is not considered likely that members will be elected for some months. vacant office of president was filled by the election of General Thomas T. Eckert, vice-president and gen-eral manager. General Eckert has been in the teleservice almost the whole of his business life, and the time that Jay Gould first interested himfrom the time that Jay Conto has interest was his self in telegraph affairs General Eckert was his friend and confidant. The financial statement submitted to yesterday's meeting will be found elsewhere,

ons on the late president were adopted.



GENERAL T. T. ECKERT. Thomas Thompson Eckert was born in St. Clairs-rille, Ohio, on April 23, 1825. He was appointed Postmaster at Wooster, Ohio, in 1849, and having the before learned to "manipulate the keys" the telecraph wires were brought into the postoffice under his charge. His services were called upon in the construction of the "Union Telegraph lines" from Pittsburg to Chicago by way of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and in 1852 he was made superintendent. This property became part of the Western Chien Telegraph Company system when that company was formed, and General Eckert's jurisdiction largely extended, and he became widely known as a man of enterprise, tact and energy. In 1859 he left the telegraph service to superintend the aftairs of a gold mining company in Montgomery County, N. C. On the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861 he removed to Cincinnati, and in a few months was lled to Washington by Colonel Thomas A. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War, and placed in charge of Assistant Secretary of the at the headquarters of the military telegraph office at the headquarters of General McClellun. In 1862 that officer took him to the Peninsula as Superintendent of the Military Telegraph Department of the Potomac, with the rank of captain and A. Q. M. In September he received the rank of major, and was placed in charge of the militelegraph headquarters in the War Department buildings at Washington, and held close confidential relations with President Lincoln and the Administration. He was one of the men selected to meet the commissioners of the Southern Confederacy at City Point in January, 1865. In 1864 Major Eckert was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, and soon afterward brigaer-general. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of War in that year, and held the place until August, 1806, when he resigned to accept the place of cral superintendent of the Eastern division of the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This post called for vigorous work in opening up the tryis-atlantic correspondence which followed the successful laying of the Atlantic cable.

Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company was organized in 1865, and ten years later Jay Gould and friends secured the control. The presidency was offered to General Eckert, who accepted it, and at once entered upon a vigorous and aggressive warfare against the Western Union, whose service he had left. A hot war of rates resulted, and by railroad alliances the system was widely extended. Within to Within two years Union, but the two companies preserved their

Within three years after the sale of the Atlantic and Pacific Jay Gould launched the American Union Tele-Pacific Jay Gould launched the American Union Telegraph Company as a new opposition. He tarned to General Eckert for support, but it was not until January I, 1880, that the latter resigned the presidency of the Atlantic and Pacific, and became president of the American 1 non Company. General Eckert threw his whose energies into the work of building up the new rival, a war of rates followed with the Western Union and finally in January, 1881, William H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould ended their rivalry by an agreement to consolidate the two companies. Mr. Gou'd purchased the control of Western Union subsequently, and General Eckert became the dominating operating officer of the company under the late president, Dr. Norvin Green.

## GUILTY, BUT HE MEANT NO HARM.

On the recommendation of Assistant District At-torney Vernon M. Davis, Judge Cowing in General Sessions yesterday dismissed the indictment found on August 3, 1802, against Mortimer M. Menken, a notary at No. 140 Nassau-st. He was charged with certifying falsely to the personal acknowledgment of the signature to a deed. Menken owned the house No. 210 West Sixty-second-st., in which one of the tenants, Mrs. Catherine Clinton, met an accident. She sued her landlord for damages through W. A. Purrington. Menken transferred the house to his sister, Miss Cornelia Menken, who in turn made it over to Isaac Newton Lewis. The date of the transfer to Lewis was set back, so as to hamper the prosecu-tion of Mrs. Clinton's suit. The signature of Lewis was acknowledged before Menken.

Mr. Davis declared that Menken meant no harm in wilfully setting a date tack to prevent a poor woman from getting a date tack to prevent a poor woman from getting damages for her injury. Mr. Davis has been an assistant district attorney for a good many years, and ought to know when a man means well, even while apparently violating the law.

## PICTURES OF THE PRESIDENT GO FOR A SONG.

"One dollar portraits of the new President for "one collar portraits of the army of curbstone mer-chants who appeared early yesterday morning with armsful of large lithographs of President Cleveland. aimsful of large lithographs of President Cleveland.

And there wasn't a brisk trade in the pictures of the President even at this small price. Whether the limited demand was due to the absence of so many of the President's admirers from the city, probably counting the railroad ties between Washington and New-York, or to the great demand for money by Wall street speculators at an excessive rate of laterest, the dealers did not know; nor could they see any good reason that the pictures should be worth so much less than certificates of Reading slock. Nevertheless they were offered at 5 per cent of their estimated value, with few buyers.

## MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS.

William H. Rhawn, treasurer of the National League for Good Roads, has acknowledged the following con tributions: George W. Vanderbilt and Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$200 each; W. Austin Wadsworth and Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley, \$150 each; William H. Rhawn, Abert A. Pope, Roy Stone, Augustus T. Gillender, J. Adriance Bush, Robert Bonner, W. Seward Webb, George R. Clowes, Lewis Ginter, S. Thornton, K. Prime, William Cary Sanger, S. S. Howland, Henry Astor Carey, Collis P. Hontington, Winthrop Astor Chanler, Brewster & Co., John A. C. Wright, J. Pier-pont Morgan, J. M. Waterbury and George Peabody re, \$100 each ; George Pope, Charles L. Burdett nd Charles H. Day, 875 each; the Studebaker Manu acturing Company, 765; Stuyvesant Fish, Bronson ray, Willem L. Webber, Colonel John Hay, James G. Berryhlli, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., E. H. Harriman, Paul Tuckerman, Henry Villard, Horace Porter, Dither

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Wright, J. B. Dutcher, Thomas A. Edison, A. Van Home Stuyvesnnt and Dr. George N. Miller, 850 each; High N. Camp and Arthur A. Carey, 825 each; and other subscriptions in smaller amounts, \$35.

THEY ALL WANT TO COOK OYSTERS.

MAIDS AND MATRONS HEAR A LECTURE BY MRS. S. T. RORER

good housewives gathered in the lecture-room of the Young Men's Christian Association Building in East Twenty-third-st. yesterday afternoon, to listen to Mrs. S. T. Rorer, principal of the Philadelphia Cooking School, talk about the different ways of cooking oysters. This was the second lecture of Mrs. Rorer's course, which was begun on Monday, and if the number of women who were present at the last There were old women and young women, and wome who were lately brides present, and also women but no matter whether they were maids or mations one and all learned enough-so they said-to stop forever the grumblings of New-York husbands, sons

and brothers, on the way their oysters are prepared Mrs. Rorer, in her matronly cap and apron, stood beland a little table on which were oysters, large and smell, and all the ingredients that help to make the delicious stews, oyster saute, oysters fried in oil and oysters spindled. On her right she had a little stove, and when all the preparations had been made she will the overland in the preparations. exsters spindled. put the oysters in the pots and pans, and soon oysters in various forms and styles of culinary per fection were given to the class. Panbaked oysters steaming hot in small earthen cups. made a favorable impression on the women present, and it was ramored after the jecture that panbaked oysters served in earthen cups would be the vogue at luncheons in the

In the course of her remarks on the oy-fer, an especially on the after effect of the raw oyster, namely, its tendency to give one indigestion, Mrs. namely, its tendency to give one indigestion, Mrs. Rorer, warned her audience never to use brandy to relieve the suffering. "You must eat strong cheese, said Mrs. Rorer. "Brandy will only help to preserve the cysters." She told the women many of the little tricks of lamous chefs, and gave them numerous points on the proper way to prepare the delicate cyster. Mrs. Rorer's next lecture will be on next Monday, fler subject will be "Ment Cooking."

TO ESTABLISH A BOTANICAL GARDEN.

The first official action looking to the establish ment of a botanical garden in New-York was taken yesterday by the Park Board in the unanimous adoption of Commissioner Gray's resolution, as fol-

Resolved, That Charles A. Dana, J. Pierpont Morgan Resolved, That Charles A. Dans, J. Pierpont Morgan, Addison C. Brown, Seth Low, F. L. Olimstead and C. S. Sargeant be appointed a committee and requested to examine the parks north of the Harlem River, with a view to determining the most suitable locality for the establishment and maintenance of a botanical garden, and to report to this board their recommendations for the selection of a Resolved. That in the opinion of this board the location

of the botanical garden proposed to be established and main-mined in one of the parks of this city should be deter-mined by this Department, after hearing the report of such committee, and that the bill now before the Legis-lature known as Senate bill No. 76 should be so amended as to permit of the designation of a site for the said garden in any of the parks north of the Hudson River.

A bill establishing such a garden, independently of the Park Board, is now before the Legislature. The board determined to put a stop to the "quinine" excuse made by pelicemen accused of

drunkenness by adopting the following:
"Resolved, That no member of the Park police shall take any remedy centaining opium, sallcylic acid or quinine or any other drug that may produc symptoms simulating those of alcoholism, except upon the written order or prescription of his regular family physician or the surgeon of the department."

#### THE INAUGURATION FATAL FOR W. B. HANSON.

The first death to occur in this city as a result of exposure to the bad weather in Washington on Inauguration Day is that of William P. Hanson, a member of the John J. O'Brien Association and a wealthy liquor merchant in the Bowery. Mr. Hanson went to Washington as an aid to Grand Marshal Marin T. McMahon, from the O'Brien Association. With several other members of the association he left the Masonic Hall in Washington on Saturday morning, and walked for two hours in the rain and snow before he reached the point where his associa-tion was to fall in. It was another two hours before the line started, and when the parade was finally ended Mr. Hanson was suffering from a heavy cold. He came to New-York on Sunday morning, and

his physician found that he had pneumonia. He died at 10 o'clock resterday morning. His wealth was estimated at \$100,000. He was a member of many political organizations, and was known in the racing world as the owner of several horses. He was a widower, and was forty-seven rears old.

## SEEING " THE WONDERS OF AMERICA."

The intest production of the Urania Theatre, entitled, "The Wonders of America," will be given at Music Hall for a limited period, and the perform nnces this week will take place this and to-morrow evening and Saturday afternoon. Last summer Gar-rett P. Serviss, the well-known lecturer, and John H. Young, the scenic artist, accompanied by several skilful photographers, made a tour through the Yel-lowstone Park, visited the Yosemite Valley, the Alaska Glaciers and other places of remarkable interest on this continent. The fesult of their journey is shown in the most realistic and fascinating imitation of nature. With the aid of beautiful electric light effects and the most remarkable mechanical devices, one can travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific, pass through a terrific thunderstorm in the Garden of the Gods and accomplish a highly adventurous and interesting journey, in a most realistic manner, all in the space of two hours, while occupying a comfortable chair.

## TO EXHIBIT PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

The New-York Florists' Club will have its monthly exhibition of specimen plants, cut flowers and novel-ties next Wednesday afternoon at the clubrooms, No. ties next wednesday afternoon at the clubrooms, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-st. The exhibition will be open from 2:30 to 7, and 8 to 10 p. m. Tigkets, which are free, may be procured from John Young, No. 22 West Twenty-fourth-st.

## THEY PRACTISED MEDICINE ILLEGALLY.

Mrs. Mary Seliner, of No. 146 West Fortieth-st., and Mrs. Caroline Becker, of No. 237 East Thirty-fourthst., were each accused of practising medicine without a license by Agent Loring, of the County Medical Society in the Tombs Police Court yesterday after-noon. The two women were each held in \$500 bail for trial. Mrs. Mary Horn, of No. 1.859 Third-ave., was also held in the same court in \$500 ball for the same offence.

NEW SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

The Salvation Army secured a site for its new headquarters yesterday. It is in Fourteenth-st. near Sixth-ave., almost directly opposite the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and extends through to Thirteenth-st. Street Theatre, and extends through to Thirteenth-st. The ground is at present occupied by the barracks of the army. The property was purchased from William Douglas and Mrs. Panny Robinson, for \$200,000. The frontage in Fourteenth-st. is 75 feet and the depth 125 feet. Directly back of this piece of ground is 125 feet. Directly back of this piece of ground is another with a frontage of 20 feet in Thirteenth-st. and 68 feet in depth. These two pieces of ground are connected by a triangular plot, the length of the side, being 44 feet and the base 75 feet. All this land has an area of about 12,000 square feet. A four-story fireproof from building will be erected on the ground purchased yesterday. On the ground floor will be the auditorium, which will seat 3,000 people. The other three floors will be used for offices for the army.

Ballington Booth has been asked to receive a large farm on Staten Island upon which to establish a colony

farm on Staten Island upon which to establish a colony which is to be made up of those rescued from the slums who are willing to do farm work. He has not yet decided to accept it.

STOCK OF THE EDISON COMPANY INCREASED. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company yesterday it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2, 500,000. An extensive enlargement of the business is contemplated. There were 13,500 of the 15,000 shares represented at the meeting.

#### FUNERAL OF DR. T. H. BURRAS. The funeral of Dr. T. H. Burras, who died suddenly

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o Patchegue to live. He leaves three children. Howard K. Burras, a banker and broker at No. 2 Nassau-st.; a daughter, the wife of Robert Dun'ap, the hatter, and another daughter, the wife of Jacob Long-

BADLY MIXED LITIGATION.

EDSON M. HUBBARD THE CENTRE OF A NAZE OF LAWSUITS.

A tangled web of litigation in which the courts of two States, a host of lawyers, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, New Jersey, an alleged conspiracy. Gardner, the notorious detective; an aged spinster of Rahway, two savings banks of this city. much-married commercial traveller, the Rahway figure, came to the surface last week when Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, appointed Edwin I Sterne receiver of the property of Edson M. Hubbard It would take a large volume to record the incidents of Mr. Hubbard's life as set forth in the legal pro-

Some twenty years ago he lived in Brooklyn, was narried and carned a comfortable livelihood as sales-nan for H. K. & F. B. Thurber, the wholesale greeers. of this city. His wife died, and he moved to Rah-way, N. J. He boarded with Mrs. Oliver, a widow, who was the mother of Dr. Frederick Offver, After awhile he married the widow, and tofriend. After awhite he married the winds, and to gether they went to live in a ramshackle old house in East Rahway called "The Folly." With them lived Miss Saille J. Shotwell, a spinster, well known in Rahway. By and by the people of Rahway heard that Mrs. Hubbard had left "The Folly" and her usband, and gave as the reason the undue familiarity setween Miss Shotwell and her husband. Then Hub eard sued his wife for divorce on the ground of de-She made no defence and a decree granted to Hubbard, who continued to live at "The Folly" with Miss Shotwell.

The latter had about \$20,000 left to be parents, who were Philadelphia people, Hubbard induced Miss Shotwell to give him a power of attorney over her property, and he proceeded with the authority, so one legal precedure says, to dissipate nd squander the property. Notwithstanding his matrimonial and other experience with womankind. Hubbard married a third wife, Miss Emma L. Genung, of Asbury Park. She did not live with him long, for about this time Hubbard was found one night unning through the streets of Rahway in his night clothes, acting wildly. He had jumped from the second-story window of Miss Shotwell's house, and when caught by a policeman said that he was fleeing om officers of the law who wanted to arrest him for the murder of the unknown girl near Rahway, commonly called "the Rahway mystery." A police mngistrate committed him to the Morristown Asylum for the Insane. Here Hubbard remained until he parned that Miss Shotwell was suing two savings banks in this city-the Scaman's Bank for Savings and the Union Dime-for the return of sums amount-ing to \$2,000 deposited in them by Hubbard as rustee for Miss Shotwell. The banks would not give up the money without proper authority.

Hubbard, after a four years' stay at the asylum, cas released as pane, and proceeded to make things farm for Miss Shotwell. He brought a countersuit for \$5,000 against her for money of his alleged to be withheld by her. He also charged that he was put in the asylum as the victim of a conspiracy be-tween the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, Miss shotwell and her lawyers, J. H. Winans and Arthur M. Coan, of this city. The Board of Free holders retaliated with a suit for \$440, or four years board at the asylum. In this suit Charles Gardner, the detective, tried to serve a subpoena the battle for the possession of the two bank books and the \$2,000. There are lots of other suits and independs recorded against Hubbard, but these are only side issues. Mean time, on the plea of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Cennty, Justice Barrett has appointed Mr. Stern receiver of any property which the suits develop as belonging to Hubbard to satisfy his board bill at Morristown Asylum, for which the board bolds & judgment.

## C. H. TRAITTEUR TO JOIN A LAW FIRM.

Charles H. Traitteur, special inspector in the cus-oms service, forwarded his resignation to Secretary Charles Foster, under date of February 26, to take effect at the expiration of the Administration of President Harrison. Just before leaving the Freasury De-partment on Tuesday last Secretary Foster signed an acceptance of the risignation, to take effect March 4. Mr. Traitteur said vesterday that he will connect elf with a well-known law firm in this city, which has much to do with Custors House transactions. He declined, however, to make known the name of the

## AN AUCTION SALE OF PAINTINGS.

The sale of a number of paintings by American and foreign artists, from various private collections, was begun at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. 238 Fifth-ave., last evening. There was a large attendance, but the bidding was slow and only moderate prices were realized. The sale will be continued on Friday night. Among the pictures sold were: "The Milk Maid," Emile Pinchart, \$240; "Pleasures of Milk Maid." Emile Pinchart, \$240; "Fleasures of Youth." K. Witkowski, \$140; "Landscape and Cattle," A. E. Prinz. \$170; "The Start, Off Seabright, N. J.," K. Witkowski, \$130; "Venice," Felix Zlem. \$50. A private collection of choice paintings and sketches ty modern arrists, together with several examples of the old masters, including "The Beggar Boy," said to be by Belasquez, will be sold at the same place this evening.

HE SAYS THE GOODS WERE SHORT IN WEIGHT. John Wakeman, dealer in beans, appeared before John Wakeman, dealer in feans, appeared before the Produce Exchange Complaint Committee yester-day and preferred charges against Simpson, Spence & Young, of No. 29 Erondway. Levis H. Spence is a member of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange. The complaint of Mr. Wakeman alleged that the goods consigned to him by the agents were not in accordance with the requirements of the bills of lading and were short in weight. Mr. Spence replied that his firm were merely agents, and that the goods were handled and brought here by R. Gorden & Co., of London. The committee adjourned the examination for four weeks. In the mean time the testiment of Messrs, Gordon & Co. will be taken.

## HIS MOTHER WOULD NOT BE RECONCILED. A YOUNG LAWYER SUED FOR DIVORCE-HE LEFT

HIS WIFE AND WENT HOME. George F. Perham, a young lawyer, who is said to have more money than clients, in consequence of the fact that his mother is rich, is the defendant in suit for absolute divorce brought against nim by Alice Rosina Perham. Perham lives with his mother at Nashna. N. H. According to the complaint in the case the piaintiff and defendant met at Worcester. Mass., last summer. Perham became exceedingly attentive, and asked his present wife to marry him. She is the daughter of Thomas R. Ross, who was formerly a commission merchant at Montreal. He now lives in this city. Perham wanted to have a secret wedding as his mother was opposed to the match, in consequence of the young woman being a The husband's mother is Mrs. Sarah Perham. Much influence was brought to bear on the mother, but she refused to give her consent, and the couple came to this city secretly, and were married by the Rev. Jesse F. Forbes, of the Adams Memorial Church, on September 1, last year.

They went to the Gilsey House in this city at first,

and then took a trip south. Upon returning they went to Nashua to reconcile the mother of the husband, but she would not allow her daughter-in-law to remain in the house. The couple came back to this city, but they had not been here long before the husband deserted his wife, in the latter part of October, and went back home. He wrote a number of letters to his wife, in which he declared that if she should begin proceedings in court his mother would cut him off with nothing, and that consequently the wife would be injuring him without doing herself any good by bringing a suit. In spite of these letters she began a suit, alleging that her husband and been induly intimate with a number of women in Bo-ton and other cities. Frank J. Kellar yesterday secured from Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, an order to serve the summons by publication After this suit is decided the plaintiff announces be intention of bringing a sult against her mother-in-law for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of her hus

ASKING THAT AN ASSIGNMENT BE SET ASIDE. A suit was on trial in the Superior Court before Judge McAdam yesterday in which Eliza W. and Caroline White are seeking to set aside a general assignment for the benefit of creditors made by Edward M. Benjamin, an importer, to Cyrus V. Kean. plaintiffs hold a judgment against the defendan for \$121,342.01 on a promissory note, given by Benjamin to the executor of the estate of the father of the plaintiffs.

About seven years ago the wife of the defendant, whose maiden name was Emma Byron, died. Recently Mr. Benjamin married Anna Byron, the sister of his According to the story of the defendant told on the witness stand yesterday, for nearly thirty years previous to 1800 he had been horrowing money from his present wife, who at the time the loans were made, was his sister-in-law. On December 31, 1887, he gave his note to Anna Byron for \$114,387 67, the amount which he declared he owed her up to that This note was payable in thirty days. On May 30, 1890, Anna Byron began a suit on this note, and judgment was taken by default on April 10, 1892. Let'r in the same day Benjamin executed the gene assignment to Kean, and it was filed the next day The plaintiffs now declare that the taking of the transacted the following business:

No. 320.—The L'ttle Rock and Memphis Railroad Company, appellant, agt. the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, et al.

No. 3 original.—The State of Virginia, complainant, agt. the State of Tennessee. One hour additional time on each side, and leave to three counsel on each side to be heard. Argument begun.

Adjourned until to morrow. The day call will be No. 3 original, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 149 and 141. judgment by the present wife of the defendant was for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and that the note on which the judgment was founded was given without consideration. The plaintiffs secured a judg-ment on their note on the day following that on which the assignment was made. They want the assignment and the judgment in favor of Mrs. Benjamin signment and the judgment in property of the defendant appointed, and some transfers of real estate which the defendant made also set aside. The case was on trial all day, and will be continued this motining. William C. Beecher appeared for the plaintiffs and John E. Parsons for the defendant.

### GENERAL SPINOLA'S WILL NOT SET ASIDE.

Justice Patterson, in the Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed the complaint in the suit in which Mrs. Anna Douglas tried to set aside the will of her brother, General Francis B. Spinola. The suit went gainst Mrs. Douglas by default. The plaintiff de clared that General Spinola had stock worth about \$1,000,000 before his death, but after his death his widow declared that her husband left stock worth only about \$6,000. Then Mrs. Douglas alleged that General Spinola had been influenced in making the transfers of the property some time before his death, and that he had also been influenced in making his

When the case was called yesterday William H Hamilton, who had represented the plaintiff, told Justice Patterson that Mrs. Dong'as had told him Gardner, the detective, tried to serve a supparate that the detective, tried to serve a supparate that the detective of the detective of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit of the suit. Gratz Nathan, who appeared to the suit. Gratz Nathan, appeared to the suit. Gratz Nathan, appeared to the suit. Gratz Nathan, appeared to the suit. that she wanted to get another lawyer to repres Mrs. Douglas
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P. Kerfe, Halsted Watrous and Elizabeth Netter, 10:30

## SHE SAYS SHE WAS CHEATED BY HER SON. Common Pleas-Special Term-Before Giegerich, J.-

Mrs. Catherine Kraemer, a widow, eighty years old, has begun suit in the Supreme Court against her son's widow, Mrs Annie Catherine Kraemer, to recover an estate out of which she says that she was cheated by her son. In her complaint, the elder Mrs. Kraemer says that her husband, George Kraemer, died in this city in April, 1887. He left the Income from his property to his widow, and entailed the principal to his two sons. Charles Kraemer, one of the sons, died in September, 1800, leaving his entire estate to his widow.

Mrs. Kraemer, the elder, says in her complaint that there was recorded on August 28, 1801, in the office of the Register of New-York City, a deed of conveyance by which the entire estate of her husband was conveyed by her to Charles Kraemer for a nominal consideration. This paper she says she has no recollection of signing. She also says that if he did so she certainly did not know the contents of the signing. She also says that if he did so she certainly did not know the contents of the signing. She also says that if he did so she certainly did not know the contents of the signing. She also says that if he did so she certainly did not know the contents of the signing. She also says that if he did so she certainly did not know the contents of the signing. She also says that if he did so she certainly did not know the contents of the signing she almost displaced by fraud and deech. Since the conveyance, t is said, the younger Mrs. Kraemer has been reviving the Income from the disputer estate, and it to recover that as well as the principal of the state that the suit has been brought.

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Court of General Sessions—Part I—Before Fitzgeraid, J., and Assistant District-Attorney Townsend—Nos. 1 to 53, inclusive.

Court of General Sessions—Part II—Before Cowing, J., court of General Sessions—Part II—Before Cowing, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Davis—Nos 1 to 12, inclusive.

Court of General Sessions—Part III—Before Smyth, R., cond Assistant District-Attorney Macdona.—Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive.

A VERDICT AGAINST JAMES C. DUFF. Miss Louise Beaudet, the soubrette, yesterday, by stipulation of counsel, obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court, before Judge Lawrence and a jury, against James C. Duff, the thentrical manager, \$2,186 70, in her suit for breach of contract. appeared in the "Babes in the Wood" company, and alleged that she had been discharged without justifica-tion before her contract expired.

## BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

A jury before Judge Newburger, in the City Court, yesterday throught in a verdict for the defendant in a suit in which a boy named Phineas S. W. Fairman tried to recover \$3,000 from Mrs. Eila S. Conklin, of No. 64 West Seventieth-st., for falso imprisonment. The boy is twelve years old, and used to amuse himself by throw. The following morning he was released by Police Justice white, after a severe reprimend. He then sued Mrs. Conklin for the amount mentioned. After hearing the testimony the jury retired, and remained just long enough old City Hall to Bryant Park, and tu

# Cold March Winds

come when the system is already weakened by the strain of Winter. Coughs and colds, so common in March, are but signs of a general weakness that is liable to take a more serious form at any moment. Health is at a low ebb in March. The body needs nourishment of a kind that is more than a mere tonic or medicine. Nourishment is food that supplies waste. Such food is

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to go to the jury-room and return, when they announced a verdict for the defendant.

Justices Patterson, in the Supreme Court, yesterday decided that the contest over the will of Daniel B. Fayer-weather should go on the calendar for trial on the fourth Monday of this month. This is subject, however, to the motion for a jury trial in the case, and the argument on the motion will be heard to-morrow.

The suit of Albert M. Parker against Stephen V. White for false impulsionment and malicious prosecution

White for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution was continued before Justice Andrews and a mry, in the Supreme Court, resterday. The plaintiff was on the witness-stand nearly all day, and told all the particulars about his arrest on the complaint of Mr. White and his stempt to secure his release. The case will be continued to day.

tinued to-day.

James G. K. Lawrence has begun an action in the Supreme Court against Issue Lawrence and others for a partition of the property. Nos. 377, 379, 441 and 498 Pacadway and Nos. 51 and 56 Dey-st., in which he and the other parties to the suit have an interest. The action is a friendly one.

BUSINESS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Washington, March 8 .- The Supreme Court to-day

CASES BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Alva F. Zimmer, appellant, agt. New-York Central and Hudson River Raliroad Company. John Seton agt. Heman Clark, appellant. Francis B. Carpenter, appellant, agt. Sheridan Shook and another.

and another.

Anthony McGarry agt. New-York and Harlem Rall-road Company, appellant.

William P. Hawest appellant, agt. Charles G. Dobbs

and others.
Louis Elchwort agt. James G. Powers, appellant.
The day calendar for to-morrow is: Nos. 305, 308, 309, 310, 311, 313, 315, 316.

COURT CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY. Supreme Court-General Term-Before Van Beant, P. O'ltrien and Follett, JJ.-Nos. 12, 13, 17, 80, 51, 55

Part 111. Circuit Court-Part IV-Before Andrews, J.-Cases from

THE OLD CITY HALL TO BE IN BRYANT PARK

to favor the scheme for removing the present City Hall, when it is tern down to make room for the new municipal building, to Eryant Park, and building

"I um satisfied," said the Mayor, "that public

opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of removing the

HELD FOR MALPRACTICE.

Court for examination to morrow on the charge of performing a criminal operation on "Ida Black," who

is now in Bellevue Hospital. Her ball was fixed at

\$3,000, and in default of bonds she was locked up. "Miss Black," who gave her address as Middletown,

the physicians say, will get well and will be able to appear against Mrs. Landau when her trial takes place.

SELLING THE VANTINE-RAYMOND CARPETS.

The highest price thus far paid during the Vantine

Raymond sale, which is being held at No. 366 Fifth-ave., was for the last item of yesterday's sale, a

gorgeous silk carpet measuring 13 feet by 14 feet 10 inches, and said to be worth \$4,000, which was started

Mrs. Ellee Landau, of No. 110 East Forty-fifth-st., was held yesterday afternoon in the Yorkville Police

old City Hall to Bryant Park, and turning it over to the Tilden Trust as a place for the public library. In order to facilitate the work the bills will have to be amended as indicated, and so avoid the necessity for action on the part of the Park Board and other legal complications."

Mayor Gilroy said yesterday that he had decided

Court-Part I-Before Beach, J.-Cases from

t Court-Part 11-Before Truax, J.-Cases from

orate's Court-Trial Term-Before Ransom, S .-

in the Court of Appeals to-day :

Albany, March 8 .- The following cases were argued

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\$325. An Iran carpet, having a dark-blue cents with green and palm leaves surrounding, and a red as cream border, sold for \$250. Over \$13,000 we received for the day's side. The number of piece sold was 120. The sale will be continued to-day.

MR. BRENNAN REVIVES THE BLOCK SYSTEM HE SEEMS TO BE SATISFIED WITH IT IF NO OVE

Commissioner Brennan revived his old "biuf" abort the block system of street cleaning yesterday. He said that he was about to "extend" it, and he had clerks at work mapping out a new district to core the territory between the North and East rivers from Fifty-ninth-t. to One-hundred and-sixteenth-st., which the block system is to be applied. The extension, Mr. Brennan said, would go into effect in the or three weeks.

"I am well satisfied with the block system a for," remarked the Commissioner yesterday, with an approving smile. "Under ordinary circumstances is will do very well, and the streets will be kept dem by it. It has been tried under the mo

A woman who has been inspecting the opera of the block system in the street where she lives on the West Side, and can view them from her from window, said yesterday: "Mr. Erennan has a man whose business it is to keep our street closs, but most of the time he is leaning against a tree and lighting his pipe or letting it go out. He is really too lazy to keep the tobacco in it on fire. I have often watched him and if I were placed on the witness stand I would have to swear that he never makes more than three motions with his broom in the course of an hour. The rest of his time he devotes to bis pipe."

The Department's schedule for last night was as follows: Fifth-ave. from Waverley Place to Twentythird-st.; Leonard-st., from Broadway to Centre-st.; White-st., from Church-st. to West Broadway; Fortyseventh-st., from First to Third avesa; Williams from Wall-st. to Beaver-st.

The City Improvement Society calls attention to the

fact that householders in this city do not comply with the snow-cleaning ordinances, and are therefore greatly adding to the difficulties and labors of the Street Classing Department. The owner or occupant of a hour or building, or the owner or agent of a vacant by obliged to remove the snow and ice from it should not be street. It is also obliged to level the snow when through into the street. He should also see that his gainst cleared and kept so, that the snow in melting my cleared and kept so, that the snow in melting may find its way to the sewer opening. The failure in comply with the ordinances is punishable by a and numerous suits are to be brought against been holders for such failure.

If citizens will report to the society all case of obstructed culverts it will send a list of them daily to the Department, and is assured that they will be a once attended 10.

TO PLACE SOUTH CAROLINA'S LOAN.

The State of South Carolina has arranged for the placing of its new loan of \$5,250,000, through the Baltimore Trust Company, with a syndicate of New-York, Baltimore and Richmond capitalists. The books cer 4 1-2 per cent interest and run for forty years. Last January the syndicate took \$2,000,000 bonds, and received an option good till April 1. The former tot of bonds has been marketed and the option on the rest was exercised yesterday.

CHARGED WITH " CUTTING" COMMISSISONS. CHARGED WITH "CUTTING" COMMISSIONS.

The Governors of the Stock Exchange held a long session yesterday afternoon, trying Jules S. Bachs and Hugo Blumenthal on the charge of violating the laws of the exchange by "cutting" commissions. The two men form the firm of J. S. Bache & Co., at Na. 45 New-st., with Leopoid Cohn as special partner. The firm has been in existence since January 1, 1804. It was the successor of Cohn & Co., which was composed of Mr. Cohn, Mr. Bache and Charles Neuhird. They were convicted of "cutting" commissions a few years ago and were suspended for one year. In the case of Mr. Bache a second conviction would have incurred the penalty of expulsion, but as regards Mr. Cohn there might have been some technical objection on account of his being only a special partner in the present firm. The present charges have excited deep present firm. The present charges have excited demade to push them. The resolution for conviction, however, failed at yesterday's meeting of the Gorenors, although it was reported that the vote was

HOW THE THIEF WAS PUNISHED. HOW THE THIEF WAS PUNISHED.

J. M. Hill, the manager of the Standard Theatre, told a story Tuesday night of how he took the law into his own hands for the punishment of a thief. Mr. Hill kept the evening diess in a small dressing-room in the front part of the theatre. About three weeks ago he missed it. He got a new suit and in a few days that disappeared took. Then some other small pieces of property were lost. A watch was kept, but no discovery of the thief was made till Tuesday morning, when the gasman of the thesis, Owen Leddy, came into Mr. Hill's office, which is up two or three flights of stairs, dragging a man about twice his size and saying that he had "got him." He had caught him, Mr. Leddy said, stealing a coachman's overcoat.

new municipal building, to Bryant Park, and building it up again on the site of the Forty-second-st. reservoir, where it should become the home of the Hilden library. He had, therefore, advised the New-York members of the Legislature that the bills relating to the new municipal building should be so amended as to make it the duty of the special Building Commissioners and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to remove the reservoir in Bryant Park and reservoir the old City Hall in its place. coat.

The thief, who seemed to be thoroughly frightened, begied for mercy, and said that if he were arrested it would bring sorrow and disgrace on his father, who was eighty-four years old. Mr. Hill toth him he ought on have thought of his father before he stole the coats, by finally he said that he would settle the matter by letting finally he said that he would settle the matter by letting finally he said that he would settle the matter by letting finally he said that he would settle the matter by letting finally he said the said that it has a but finely and the third man, but full of pluck and fight, and he at once said he was ready. The thief was a bid man, but with no pluck or fight at all, yet he could not well refuse Mr. Hill's terms, so the ring was cleared and the fight began, with Mr. Itill as referee. It was a short light and Leddy had it all his own way. At he a short light and Leddy had it all his own way. At the condition that primitted of his going away by himself, too light it the thief was alld down the stairs in a condition that primitted of his going away by himself, too light it to thought a so whether his father, about whem he was so much concerned, would recognize him. The thief, who seemed to be thoroughly friended.

When we recollect that the stomach is the great aboratory in which food is transformed into the sect which furnish vigor to the system after entering and en riching the blood; that it is, in short, the fountain head of strength, it is essential to keep this important supplying machine in order, and to restore it to activity when it becomes inactive. This Hostetler's Stomach Bitters tons most effectually, seasonably, regulating and reinforcing

Inches, and said to be worth \$4,000, which was started at \$1,000 and sold for \$1,700. This carpet had a rich pink centre with a design of serpents, and a Grecian border in pink and gold. The one that preceded it, a Durban, with an old red centre, having white, gold and blue figures of Gherous design and with a beautiful eream border, brought \$725. Its value was said to be \$1,700. A large Khorassan carpet having a rich gold centre with red figures, and a blue border with terracotta figures, was sold for